

# The Faith Communicator

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## Notes from Ed Broestl, Parish Associate

I remember a M\*A\*S\*H episode where they needed a surgeon to volunteer for a harrowing mission. As I recall, they drew matchsticks to discover the "volunteer." Well, guess who drew the short matchstick for the new format in "The Faith Communicator!" (Please note there is no article from either Pastor Dan or Pastor Bruce. Our new format has only one article from the pastoral staff!) You guessed it, the rookie. Well, I have been assured there is water in the pool – so – here goes – from the "high board."

After only a month on staff, I can tell you that there is plenty going on here at Faith Community.

- From an Education perspective, everything is buzzing: adults, high-schoolers, middle-schoolers, grade-schoolers, pre-schoolers. We mailed over 30 "care-packages" to college students. Where was this church when I was going to college? (Okay – it didn't exist!) My point is – the college students were ministered to...the folks that put the boxes together experienced the

thrill of reaching out, and we all can praise God for the energy of this congregation. From the "high board" – way to go!

- From a Worship and Music perspective, what a joy to worship our Lord in our services! I am reading Giving to God. (Pastor Dan bought it for me since it is on the Bishop's reading list. I thought reading assignments would end when I left seminary... silly me!) Anyway, the author, Mark Allen Powell, makes the following statement: "But, I still think my mother was right: the main reason for going to church is not to get our needs met; the main reason, the most important reason, for going to church is to worship God." (p 20) From the "high board" – oh, those pearls of wisdom that come from parents. Praise God for worship and "teachable moments."
- From a Fellowship perspective, have you noticed the energy in the Narthex after the services! WOW! It reminds me of those family reunions we attend every year where you see cousins and other distant relatives. But, for us here at Faith Community, we just saw them last week! From the "high board" – the energy and koinonia that is present must warm

God's heart. Thank you, Lord, for joyous occasions.

- From a Pastoral Care perspective, what a loving environment for others to observe. A person comes to a Sunday morning service asking for prayer and anointing with oil. Without being pre-planned months in advance, twenty people gather to pray after service in obedience to James' admonition in his book (5:14)! Others are preparing to enter Stephen Ministry training (50 hours of contact time or two hours every Thursday evening until next spring). People are ministering to one another in times of need. From the "high board" – what an awesome sight.

As I recall, Bette Midler sang a song, "From a Distance." You remember.. everything looked really good – from a distance. I can tell you there is water in the pool, it is warm, the dive off the "high board," while not the most graceful, was successful. From the midst of it all, not just from the "high board," this faith community is exercising its God-given gifts and talents to a hurting world. I encourage each of you to "come on in" – the water is great! Remember your baptism – exercise your gifts of ministry – take God's love to a world God loves.

Blessings –  
Ed



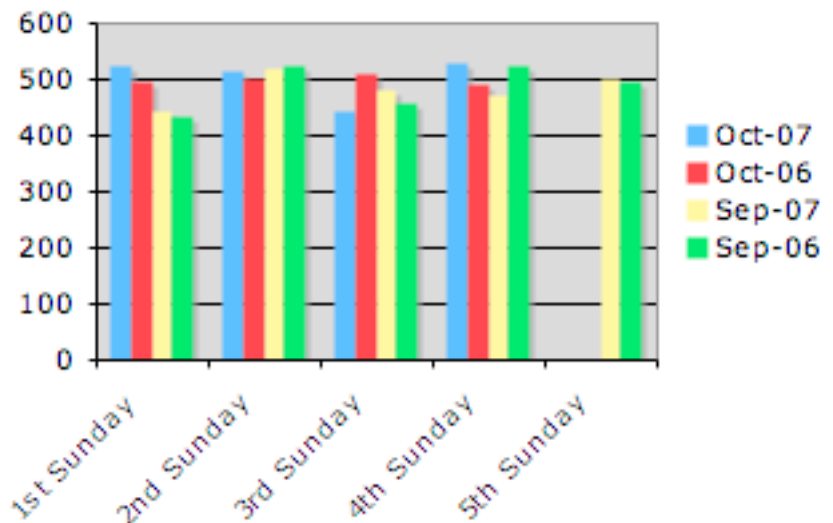
### **Ice Cream Social Fundraiser, Leadership Election, and Retirement Seminar being hosted by Thrivent Twin Peaks Chapter**

You are invited to attend an ice cream social to raise funds for the purchase of a wheelchair ramp for Leland Ross. Leland, a former football coach, is a stroke victim and wheelchair dependent who now lives with his parents in Louisville. Among other outdoor activities, the wheelchair ramp for the family van would allow Leland and his parents to attend church on Sunday mornings. Thrivent will make a 1:1 match (up to \$1,600) on funds raised by our members and the community. The fundraiser event will be held on Nov. 11 from 1-3 pm at the Longmont Museum (400 Quail Road) along with an election of Chapter Leaders (for Thrivent members only) and a free retirement educational seminar (from 2-3 pm) for all who want to participate. Please stop by for ice cream and make a donation for a worthy cause. For more information, please contact Thrivent service team members Cindy Carlson (303-898-5870) or Bob Mohling (720-201-0842).

### **Worship Attendance**

Attendance

	Oct-07	Oct-06
1st Sunday	524	497
2nd Sunday	514	502
3rd Sunday	445	511
4th Sunday	528	491
	Sep-07	Sep-06
1st Sunday	443	431
2nd Sunday	521	523
3rd Sunday	483	459
4th Sunday	471	523
5th Sunday	500	497



## Good Samaritan Fund



Did you know that Faith Community Lutheran has a Good Samaritan Fund? This fund was set up several years ago with the purpose to provide direct emergency financial assistance to people in need.

It is aimed towards helping those attending FCLC who need a little extra help or are in a time of a disaster (lost job, accident, fire, etc).

Money from the fund is also used to help people who are sponsored by an FCLC member or someone referred by a local non-profit organization. Currently a portion of the incoming offering goes to this fund, but all members are welcome to contribute to it anytime (just designate your gift to go to the "Good Samaritan Fund"). For questions about the application process, please contact Susan Moller ([susan@fclc.org](mailto:susan@fclc.org))

## Seminary Scholarship Fund

Are you considering serving the Lord by going into the Seminary? We want to support you in any way we can! FCLC Outreach has a fund setup to support students attending Seminary.



Please contact the Outreach Committee ([outreach@fclc.org](mailto:outreach@fclc.org)) if you're interested in the application process for tuition reimbursement

## Men's Chorus

A men's group is being formed to sing at the 11am service on December 16. We'll rehearse between services on November 18 and December 2. We'll be singing an arrangement of "O Come, Emmanuel." This is an easy arrangement, and we invite all men, regardless of their musical ability, to join. Try to come at 9:30 on November 18 to get familiar with the music.



Miles Olson

## November Wedding Anniversaries



### November 1

Harvey and Charlotte Nelson – 21 yrs

### November 5

Daniel and Amy Magyar – 19 yrs

Robert Reed and Cissy MacDonald-Reed – 2 yrs

### November 6

Tom and Jenny Wright – 42 yrs

### November 9

Glenn and Pam Knipscheer – 13 yrs

### November 12

Jeff and Teresa Riemenschneider – 24 yrs

### November 20

Don and Pat Galyardt – 52 yrs

### November 21

Chad and Tracy Ashmore – 2 yrs

### November 22

Larry and Alice Turner – 27 yrs

### November 23

Ken and Mindy Parker – 5 yrs.

### November 24

Rob and Diane Elwood – 17 yrs.

### November 25

Scot and Anne Bauder – 29 yrs.

Karste and Imelda Goderstad – 4 yrs

Kirk and Shea Olson – 1 yr

### November 27

Michael and Karla Irvin – 15 yrs

# FCLC Christian Education News

## Are you filling your shoebox?

### The deadline is sooner than you might think!

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** is now underway! Become a part of this annual outreach tradition at Faith Community Lutheran. Fill a shoebox with small toys and personal hygiene items, and return to church by November 11. (Shoeboxes will be packed up and taken to the processing facility on November 12.) For more information, pick up a brochure on the Christian Education bulletin board at the bottom of the stairs at church.



## Faith Community Lutheran's 10,000 Step-A-Day Walking Challenge: "Hooray Luncheon"



Which team will win a pair of Crocs for each member? Drawing for these and other amazing final prizes for all who have participated in this Health and Wellness Ministry sponsored event will take place in the Fellowship Hall on **Sunday, November 18, 12:15-1:30 p.m.** at the "Hooray Luncheon". Check with your team captain to see which healthy food your team should bring!

## WEAVERS OF THE CLOTH CRAFT SALE

**Sunday, November 25, 9:00 am-12:30 pm – Fellowship Hall**

Proceeds are used to fund the Head Start School Bag Project and additional projects. Purchase handcrafted Christmas gifts for every member of your family!



## One Book, One Faith Community Lutheran Church: Gilead: A Novel by Marilynne Robinson

*"The narrator, John Ames, is 76, a preacher who has lived almost all of his life in Gilead, Iowa. He is writing a letter to his almost seven-year-old son, the blessing of his second marriage. It is a summing-up, an apologia, and a consideration of his life. Robinson takes the story away from being simply the reminiscences of one man and moves it into the realm of a meditation on fathers and children, particularly sons, on faith, and on the imperfectability of man."*

**Place your order for *Gilead* now!** Wrap the book for Christmas! Read the book in January. Join a one time Book Discussion group with other adult FCLC members during the month of February. Discussion groups will take place on a Saturday morning, an evening and a morning of your choice. **Order deadline: November 25.** Cost: \$11. For more info, contact [nanette@fclc.org](mailto:nanette@fclc.org)

## P.O.T.s (Parents Of TeenS) will resume in January!

Meet with other parents of teens on Wednesdays, January 9, 16, 23, and 30, 7:30-8:30 pm.

Book to discuss: *Let Me Tell You What Your Teens Are Telling Me* by Blaine Bartel

Cost for the book: \$10

Deadline to order: December 2

Questions? [nanette@fclc.org](mailto:nanette@fclc.org)



# A Taste of Skinny Cookbooks Now On Sale!

Are you feeling the need to start eating a little healthier BEFORE the Holidays? Need a skinny stocking stuffer idea? Purchase Faith Community Lutheran's own, *A Taste of Skinny Cookbook*, and savor some of the healthy recipes contributed by FCLC members. Cookbooks are \$7 and may be purchased before and after the Sunday school hour or on Wednesday nights in Room 102. (Proceeds from the sale of the cookbook will be used to begin a defibrillator fund.) Sponsored by FCLC's Health and Wellness Ministry.



## Christian Education Dates to Remember

November 4	6:00-7:30 pm	Orientation to FCLC Session #1
November 10	9:00am-2:00 pm	CSLA Fall Meeting/Luncheon (See Library NOTES)
November 11	9:45-10:45 am	Orientation to FCLC Session #2 (Join at 11 am service, potluck follows)
<b>November 11</b>	<b>OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD</b>	<b>Shoeboxes are due!</b>
November 18	12:15 pm	"Hooray Luncheon" for 10,000 Step Walkers
November 19	7:00-8:30 pm	Weavers of the Cloth (Change of Date!)
November 21	NO CONFIRMATION	
November 25	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	
November 25	9:00-11:00 am	Blood Pressure Checks (Fireside Room)
November 25	9:00am-12:30 pm	Weavers of the Cloth Craft Sale
November 25	6:00-7:30 pm	Advent Night
<b>November 25</b>	<b>Last day to order <i>Gilead</i>, for One Book, One Faith Community Lutheran Church</b>	
December 1	10:00-11:00 am	Sunday school Workshop Leaders' Training

Director of Christian Education:

Nanette Goings

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## GOT QUESTIONS?

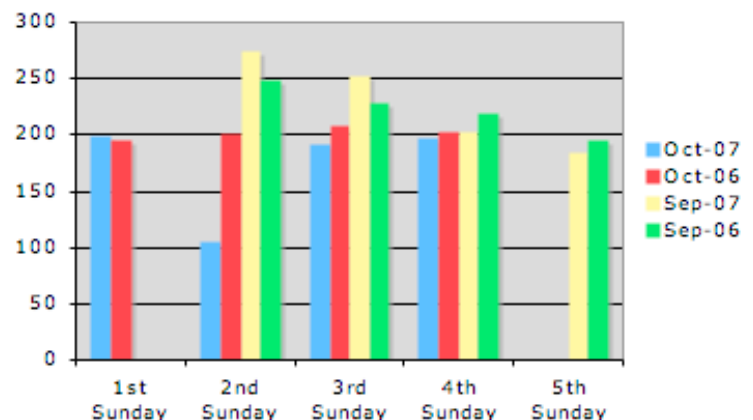
Education Chairperson:

Rhea Hoops

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## Sunday School Attendance

Attendance	Oct-07		Oct-06	
	1st Sunday	198	196	
	2nd Sunday	104	201	
	3rd Sunday	192	208	
	4th Sunday	197	203	
	Sep-07		Sep-06	
	1st Sunday	No SS	No SS	
	2nd Sunday	274	249	
	3rd Sunday	253	228	
	4th Sunday	203	219	
	5th Sunday	184	196	



# Outreach News

## Outreach Focus for November

This month's Outreach Focus is on **WorkCamp-Longmont 2008, Foothills of the Rockies**. FCLC has signed up as a co-sponsor to bring WorkCamp kids to Longmont in the summer of 2008. Due to limited housing space, there will be two groups of 200 kids coming on two consecutive weeks: July 20-26 and July 27-Aug. 2, 2008. This is going to be a big event and we will need a lot of help and support from the congregation and the community. Currently Longmont Christian School has agreed to provide the housing for the 200 kids and the Roosevelt Building will be open and available as a showering facility. We are hoping to get sponsorship from other businesses and organizations within Longmont. We need help from the congregation with fundraising, finding work sites, and hospitality. Since both sessions are FULL, we'll need 60-70 projects. Marcie Mason is in charge of this event and will be working closely with Bob Thoman and Mike Krantz. If you can help with this, please contact Marcie Mason at [mllmason@mindspring.com](mailto:mllmason@mindspring.com) and/or (303)772-1730.



The Habitat for Humanity (H4H) of the St. Vrain Valley is an amazing Christian organization geared to reach out to people in need by building affordable houses in Longmont. More information can be found on the website at: [www.stvrainhfh.org](http://www.stvrainhfh.org). They are currently working on their fifth house built this year. The worksite, 1331 S. Kimbark St., is located in southeast Longmont in the Quail Ridge Development. They have volunteer building opportunities at the work site on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. FCLC Outreach partnered with them many years ago and is still a strong supporter of all that they do. ***Please consider getting more involved with the community of Longmont by volunteering YOUR time with Habitat for Humanity! Mark your calendar for Saturday, Nov. 17!***

❖**Sat., Nov 17 at 11:15am:** FCLC will be providing the lunch for the 30+ volunteers working with Habitat for Humanity. In order to make this a success, more than 10 people are needed to help with the meal by preparing the food (theme is "Hearty Soups") and delivering it to the worksite by 11:15am. In addition, a few people are needed from 11am-12:30pm to help set up, serve, and clean up the lunch. If you're able to help with this project, please contact Veta Hartman at [hartmanv@comcast.net](mailto:hartmanv@comcast.net) or 303-678-1489

❖**Sat., Nov 17 from 8am-4pm:** FCLC Outreach would like to get a group of five-10 volunteers to spend their day working on building a house. The majority of the work left to be done is on the interior of the house (ie. hanging doors, baseboards, etc.) so inclement weather shouldn't be a concern. Since it is often "on the job training", volunteers can have little or no skills as they work along other skilled workers. If this project interests you, please contact Tami Musfeldt ([tami.m@comcast.net](mailto:tami.m@comcast.net)).

### Ongoing Outreach to the Homeless...

FCLC Outreach Committee has made a commitment to continually reach out to the homeless people in our community. On the third Sunday of every month, a group from FCLC makes 20 sack lunches that are handed out to those in need through HOPE organization. If you're interested in getting involved with this, please contact Nancy Tway at [nancytway@yahoo.com](mailto:nancytway@yahoo.com).

During the cold/wet winter nights, the outreach to the homeless is most important. Beginning Fall 2007, the OUR Center's Warming Center ([www.ourcenter.org/day\\_shelter.html](http://www.ourcenter.org/day_shelter.html)) has been setup to provide shelter during these nights and is always looking for volunteers... contact Linda Ulibarri ([Linda@ourcenter.org](mailto:Linda@ourcenter.org)) if you can help. Also, the CORES (Christian Outreach Emergency Shelter) is a new

organization set up to transport homeless people to different church shelters in the area when the weather is extremely harsh. Volunteers are always needed to help with transportation, nighttime chaperone, as well as providing breakfast. If you can help with this ministry, please contact Nancy Tway ([nancytway@yahoo.com](mailto:nancytway@yahoo.com)) or Ruthann Hoag ([ruthann@in jail.org](mailto:ruthann@in jail.org)).



## International Outreach – Upcoming Activities

Below is a list of upcoming activities for International Outreach. Mark your calendars and keep a watch on the FCLC

weekly bulletins for updated information.

❖ Bible Donation to U.S. Military: For Veteran's Day (Nov. 11), FCLC Outreach has agreed to match any donations (up to \$350) that are given for the purpose of purchasing Bibles for the U.S. Military. For each \$3.50 donated, a Military NIV Bible will be supplied to the troops. More information can be found at:

<http://www.ibsdirect.com/p-455-mcbf-military-chaplain-bible-fund.aspx>

❖ Operation Christmas Child: This program is through the Samaritan's Purse organization and provides gift-filled shoe boxes to children all over the world. See their website for more information: [http://www.samaritanspurse.org/OCC\\_About.asp?OCCPath=1](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/OCC_About.asp?OCCPath=1)

❖ ELCA Good Gifts: Did you get the ELCA Giving Catalog in the mail? If not, you can view it online at: [www.elca.org/goodgifts](http://www.elca.org/goodgifts). This gift-giving program is setup for you to be able to "make a difference" and donate to various ELCA ministries including World Hunger, Global Missions, and Disaster Response. So, if you're struggling on what to get that special person in your life who has everything, why not buy 10 chicks in his/her name to help fight world hunger?



## THANK YOUs

The Outreach team at FCLC is in debt to all those who graciously volunteer time and support all the different projects we're involved with. The September Coat Drive was a huge success and thanks to the congregation's generosity, we collected over 120 coats! The majority of the coats were donated to the OUR Center Clothing Bank with a few of the larger men's coats donated to the homeless people through HOPE organization.

FCLC is also heavily involved with serving lunch at the OUR Center so a BIG THANK YOU goes out to all those who helped with the meals on both Oct. 6 and Oct. 20. Without the following people, we couldn't have served God's people at the OUR Center...a special thank you goes out to: *Pete and Sandy Seale, Karen and Larry Odegard, Tami Musfeldt, Susie Groshong, Heather Gomez, Mary and Clinton Stewart, Michael and Jason Irvin, Shelly Embree, and Stacia Keller.*

Last, but not least, another BIG thank you goes out to all those who volunteered their entire Saturday to help with the Habitat for Humanity Work Day on Sept 29. It was a hard day's work of hanging drywall, but was very rewarding at the same time. This project wouldn't be successful without all those willing hands to serve to Lord, specifically *Marv Heimbichner, Gary Grabau, Ewald Schelert, Tami Musfeldt, Vanessa Vela, John Christianson, Kristy Moore, Jeff Bladt, and Cliff Jensen.*

## LIBRARY NOTES ABOUT OTHER BOOKS BABIES READ

Faith Library frequently adds board books and simple picture books of Bible stories, animals, and people for very tiny tots to enjoy and share with Mom and Dad. Reading together encourages that love of stories and information that helps produce eager readers. **SoundBites** (something to chew on that is good for the soul) calls attention to a very important book that even tiny babies can read.

J. Ellsworth Kalas in a sermon called "Books That Babies Can Read" in his book, *Honey in the Lion*, wrote: "I venture that the books babies read before they are enrolled in school are probably the most important books that will ever come into their lives. I am speaking of those things which children read in the lives of the people around them. The book of human conduct ... there is no other quite like it. The print is large, the lessons are both clear and subtle, the illustrations command attention. Long before a child knows the alphabet, he has begun formulating profound and perhaps lifelong attitudes about God, character, love and human values. The infant may not be able to verbalize those ideas until years later... in fact, some ideas will always be a little beyond verbalization; perhaps that's why we sometimes say, 'I really don't know why I feel the way I do' but the ideas are there. A baby has read them in the most persuasive of all books, the conduct of those around her."



### Don't forget ... you're invited, too!

The Mile High Chapter of Church and Synagogue Library Association will gather at the FCLC Library Saturday, Nov. 10. Librarians and friends of church libraries will tour the library and discuss the challenges of their mission to provide library resources for their congregations. Registration opens at 9 a.m.; the meeting begins at 10 a.m. with tours and open discussion, a short business meeting, and luncheon served by FCLC members. Join these Colorado librarians on Nov. 10 and welcome them to Faith. Invite your neighbor who is interested in libraries to join you. RSVP by Nov. 7 to Lois Ward (303-774-1306 or [lwgleamings@comcast.net](mailto:lwgleamings@comcast.net)) or Nanette Goings ([nanette@fclc.org](mailto:nanette@fclc.org)) if you plan to have lunch with us.



## NEW ON THE SHELVES



**My Adopted Child, There's No One Like You**, by Kevin Leman. When Panda has to make a family tree for school, mama explains how he came to be adopted and how very special that makes him.

**In Jesse's Shoes: Appreciating Kids with Special Needs**, by Beverly Lewis. Allie helps Jesse, her older mentally disabled brother, but does not understand why God made Jesse the way he is until she takes time to "walk in his shoes" for a while.

**A Friend at Midnight**, by Caroline B. Cooney. Award-winning novel for teens. Lily, a young girl now living in Connecticut, is trying to adjust to her parent's divorce when her 8-year-old brother decides to live with their father in Washington, D.C. He calls Lily after being abandoned by his father at the Washington airport.

**The Truth in Jesus: The Nature of Truth and How We Come to Know It**, by George MacDonald; edited by Michael Phillips. MacDonald had a tremendous influence on C. S. Lewis and many others in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century; these selections from his writing introduce the reader to his thought and faith.

**Hush: Moving from Silence to Healing after Childhood Sexual Abuse**, by Nicole Braddock Bromley.

**Redeeming the past: recovering from memories that cause our pain**, by David A. Seamands.

Two new books tackling a heart-wrenching topic of yesterday and today.

**The Real History behind the Templars**, by Sharan Newman, medievalist and mystery author. Still curious about the Da Vinci Code? Newman's scholarly research over many years into the period is the basis for this just-published history and the background for her popular historical mysteries.

### New fiction includes:

✚ **Gilead**, by Marilynne Robinson; a new series.

✚ **A.D. Chronicles** written by Bodie Thoene and set in Jerusalem in the years of Jesus Christ's life on earth;

✚ **The Legacy of the King's Pirates** series by M. L. Tyndall; and lots more.



## November F.L.Y. Pages

### LOF—New Format, New Director!

Many thanks to Dawn Hajdas and her leadership of the LOF team for the last three years. She will be stepping down from heading up this crazy group of kids.



by Diane Sell

But "Fear Not!" John Christianson will be taking over leadership. John is in the process of recruiting and getting the "skinny" on this amazing team that leads worship once a month. John is planning to rehearse regularly on Monday nights. So if you are interested in being on this team and "kicking it up a notch," please contact John at 303-485-9653.

Please note that the LOF team will be leading worship November 10-11... a change from their "normal" first weekend! Put it on your calendar now.

### Youth Sunday—Coming Soon!

Sunday, December 2 (Saturday night December 1) will be a weekend you will not want to miss! Plans are already underway for Youth Sunday. From our LOF team leading the music to our youth sharing their faith, it promises to be an amazing weekend!

A youth subcommittee will be meeting the following dates:

- ✧ Sunday October 28
- ✧ Sunday November 4
- ✧ Sunday November 11
- ✧ Saturday December 1 (9am-12pm) run-through of service with all participants!

All meetings will run from 9:15-10am in Diane Sell's office. If you don't see your name on the list below and would like to join this group and help us plan, please contact Diane **ASAP!**

- ✧ Sub Committee includes:
  - Diane Sell
  - John Christianson
  - Michael Sell
  - Logan Inskeep
  - Rygell Hubert

- Ben Woo Ching
- McKenna Inskeep
- Ian Rosenstein
- Victoria Ruiz
- Aaron Harms
- Jill Konicek

### SNS (Saturday Night at Stover's)

Attention: High schoolers -

- ☆ Do you need to catch up with your FCLC friends?
- ☆ Do you need a break from homework?
- ☆ **Please join us will you for fun, food and WII!**
- ☆ You don't need to sign up, and you can bring a friend.
- ☆ Stover's address: 2408 Mapleton Circle, phone number is 303-776-6717.

### "Dare To Share"



### Survive is coming to Denver!

- When: November 9-10
- Who: Boys and Girls 13 years and up
- Where: [Pepsi Center](#) - Denver

### Survive Speakers...

- Greg Stier
- Derwin Gray
- Zane Black

### ...and Artists

- Lincoln Brewster, Worship Leader

### ...in Concert

- Stellar Kart
- Washington Projects

### Middle School Event: GAME NIGHT AT CHURCH!

Your youth representatives have decided that it would be great fun for us all to gather at church and have a game night including but not limited to a **WII tournament** that will prove to exciting and loud and fun for ALL!

- ➔ When: Sunday November 11
- ➔ Time: 5:30-8pm
- ➔ Cost: \$3 (We will order pizza!)
- ➔ Bring: A friend
- ➔ Sign up: on the youth board beginning Wednesday, October 24

SEE YOU THERE!

## Middle School Youth Gathering

When: January 11-13, 2008

Theme: All About Me

Cost: \$125

It is NOT too early to start thinking about this, friends! There is a sign-up on the youth board now...we need to have an idea of how many are interested ASAP, so please sign up today if you are interested. This event is a wonderful way to build community among our own congregation while meeting other kids your age within our synod. Many kids end up seeing others they know from their own school!

EYEWITNESS band will be featured. This is an awesome local Christian Band that shares an amazing message of Christ's love through music. You don't want to miss this, so sign up now!

## FIRE PIT/ FIRE UP!

For all 9th -12th graders

Continues in November!

Every Wednesday night except November 21. Come

to the midweek "check

in" and see how we are all doing! It will begin at 7:30pm and run one hour. If it is nice outside, we will have a fire; if not, we will be inside in the Youth Room. There will be Bible time, prayer time and conversation time. Won't you join us? Leadership of this will rotate with Mike Krantz, Mike Stover and Diane Sell.



## Workcamp Meeting

Scheduled for Sunday November 11 at noon!

Please put this on your calendar now.

Any questions or you can't make it? Please contact Sililo WooChing at 303-678-0138.

## New Nursery Coordinantor

Hi! My name is Natalie Boggess and I am the Nursery Coordinator at Faith Community Lutheran church. I first came to Faith in January of 2004 and became a member later that year with my husband, Rob, and our sons, Nicholas and Zachary. My goal, as Nursery Coordinator, is to provide a safe and happy environment for the young children of our church while their parents attend worship and Sunday school. I am looking forward to meeting many new families in the upcoming months, as well as speaking with anyone who may be interested in serving in the nursery. Please feel free to talk to me at any time. I look forward to getting to know you!



**ATTENTION GEEKS!** Our region's Thrivent Chapter, Twin Peaks, is seeking a volunteer to serve on the 2008 Leadership Board as Communication Director. Mainly to administer their bare bones web site, " [www.lutheransonline.com/twinpeakschapter](http://www.lutheransonline.com/twinpeakschapter)". The board meets once a month for about 2 hours, but conducts some miscellaneous business (giving away money) on email. If you are interested, email Ed Allen ([edallen@oafc.org](mailto:edallen@oafc.org)) for more information.

### Hello Everyone,

I am a fellow member of FCLC and Pastor Dan suggested that I send this out. I am a masters of counseling student at Denver Seminary. I am conducting a research study on adoption and attachment to God. The purpose of this research study is to consider how attachment relationships with adoptive caregivers affect the adoptee's relationship with God. I need participants to fill out a survey that will take a maximum of twenty minutes. If you are adopted as a child and are now over the age of 18 years old please contact me at [Ashleigh.bruns@gmail.com](mailto:Ashleigh.bruns@gmail.com) or call at (303) 594-1408.

I am in great need of finding 100 people to fill out this survey so that I can graduate. It is short and is completely confidential, meaning I am the only one that will see it. If you are not adopted but know someone who is please pass this along to as many people as possible. If there are any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

God's Blessings,  
Ashleigh

## November Birthdays!



**November 1**  
**Kiya Augustad**

**November 2**  
**Marilyn Jackson**  
**Linda Tipton**  
**Jared Adams**  
**Evan Carlson**

**November 3**  
**Jan White**  
**Ann Hovick**  
**Shawn Wormke**  
**Dallas Holstine**  
**Tatum Sharp**

**November 4**  
**Phil Spreier**  
**Joyce Kotula**  
**Remington Steele**

**November 5**  
**Peter Raemer**

**November 6**  
**Shane Hunting**

**November 7**  
**Roger Olsen**  
**Julie Baas**  
**Trevor Spreier**

**November 8**  
**Dan Holland**  
**Bradley Wolfe**  
**Chad Ashmore**

**November 9**  
**Irene Rankin**  
**Paul Noble**

**Nicholas Zumhofe**  
**Katherine Herring**

**November 10**  
**Mari Sharpe**

**November 11**  
**Andrew Miller**  
**Abigail Olson**  
**Linda Wacha**

**November 12**  
**Marilee Gruenberger**  
**Larry Turner**  
**Julie Zumhofe**  
**Mary Timms**

**November 13**  
**Bob Thoman**  
**LuAnne Janssen**  
**Andrew Brown**

**November 14**  
**Kirk Lind**  
**Gabe Vigil**  
**Kristen Held**  
**Paige Holstine**  
**Keegan Patterson**

**November 15**  
**Evelyn Cordes**  
**Alexis Nehls**

**November 16**  
**Ashley Nicoll**  
**Aaron Nicoll**

**November 17**  
**Dale Goertz**  
**Greg Kotula**  
**Chad Lewis**

**November 18**  
**Alex Rinehart**  
**Acacia Lisse**

**November 19**  
**Tom Wright**  
**Cissy**

**MacDonald-Reed**  
**Robert Reed**  
**Kim Rinehart**  
**Laura Meyers**

**November 21**  
**Miles Olson**

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**Hilde Lowry**  
**Sari Cito**

**Sara Roth**  
**Shyanne Howes**

**November 23**  
**Dan Nehls**  
**Julie Knutson**  
**Jocelyn Miller**  
**Kirsten Herring**  
**KJ Parker, Jr.**

**November 24**  
**Phillip Lerum**  
**Ryan Spreier**

**November 25**  
**Steve Mason**  
**LaRae Schaff**

**November 26**  
**LeeAnn Hudson**

**November 27**  
**Andy May**  
**Kyler Krantz**

**November 28**  
**Peggy Gaither**  
**Mark Beckner**

**Jeanne Ruiz**  
**Nikol Olson**

**November 30**  
**Don Borton**  
**Chloe Storaci**

## All about Administration

from Susan Moller  
Director of Business Administration

### About.....Our Fall Stewardship

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Hope all of you enjoyed the cake, ice cream and fellowship on Sunday, Oct.14, (Oct. 13 if you attended Saturday evening service) during our "Pledge for Success Stewardship Campaign." Thank you to everyone who has returned an "Estimate of Giving" cards for our 2008 general fund. If you were unable to turn in your card last month, you still can. Just bring it to the church office or give it to me.

### About.....Updating Simply Giving and Credit Card Donations

If you give through our Simply Giving program and have changed your estimate of giving for 2008, please fill out a change form and I will process it for you. These forms are located in the church office, or feel free to ask me for one. Thank you!

### About..... Our New Education Wing Loan

We were again able to pay \$10,000 extra toward our loan principal in October. The current balance is \$87,483. Our goal is to have the loan on this project paid off by December 2007.

TOTAL Project Cost is **\$800,000**

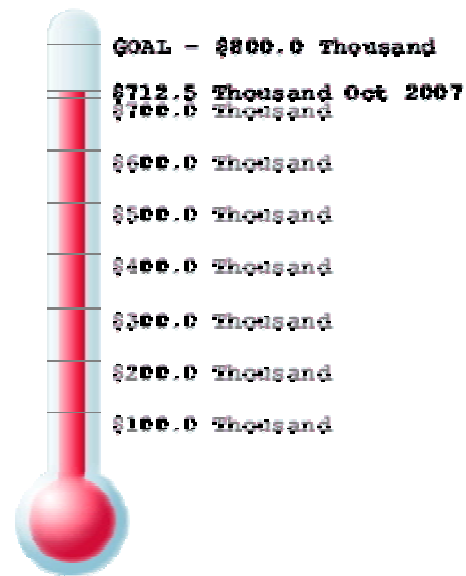
Project began **January 2005**

**\$712,517** has been paid through  
**October 18, 2007**

**Blessings,**  
**Susan**  
**Church office #: 303-776-8771**  
**[susan@fcllc.org](mailto:susan@fcllc.org)**



by Susan Moller







*God's spirit is on me. He chose me to preach the message of Good News to the poor, sent me to announce the pardon of prisoners and recovery of sight to the blind, to set the burdened and battered free, to announce, "This is God's year to act!" Luke 4:18-19*

## Catch the Spirit!

### Council Corner

#### Executive Committee:

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Our Council Members and Church Staff are always available to listen to the ideas and concerns of our members. Your input is invaluable in aiding the leadership of Faith Community Lutheran in determining the direction we should go in fulfilling God's mission for us. We welcome you to take part and share your vision.

- Council minutes are public record and kept in the Church Office.
- Council meets the second Tuesday of every month at 8pm. Meetings are open to the congregation.
- If you would like to be involved in any of the ministries listed above, contact the ministry chair.

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## Mission Verse

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Message of Good News to the  
poor, Sent me to announce  
pardon of prisoners and  
recovery of sight to the blind,  
To set the burdened and  
battered free, to announce,  
"This is God's year to act!"

*Luke 4:18-19*

## Our Vision

*In each of us burns a flame  
so we gather in faith and  
hope to reach out in love.*



## Our Core Values

**To "Reach Out in Love"  
as a church that is:**

- \* Bible-centered
- \* Prayer-centered
- \* Worship-centered with blended  
styles of music
- \* Kid-Friendly
- \* Visitor-Friendly
- \* A Model of the Priesthood  
of Believers
- \* A Model of "First Fruits Giving"  
(to various outreach projects)